



CARBONDALE.

SWALLOWED POISON.

A Little Boy Takes Rough on Rats--He Will Recover. The little 7-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hollenback, of No. 24 Copeland avenue, had a most narrow escape from being poisoned by eating a cake on which was a large quantity of rough on rats.

On arising in the morning the little fellow was hungry, and as breakfast was not ready, went to the pantry to find something. There was some cake there, and to this he held himself. After eating this he took another piece, which had the poison on it.

Soon after the family sat down to breakfast, but Harry said he was not feeling very good, and did not want anything to eat. He said that he had eaten some cake, but his mother did not think that had taken all his appetite. On being further questioned the child told where he had found the cake, and the mother was horrified to find that he had eaten cake on which there was rough on rats. Nothing can express the terrible anxiety and fright which the mother felt, but did not let her presence of mind. Sending for a physician, till he arrived she did all that was possible. A home-made emetic was administered and this did the work before the doctor arrived.

BOLD CHICKEN THIEVES.

Many Fancy Fowls Taken by a Midnight Priver. After having kept quiet for some little time the chicken thieves who have been such a terror to bird fanciers in this vicinity have once more made their appearance and taken with them several valuable fowls owned by a prominent West Side man.

The victim of this most audacious robbery was Patrick Boland, a fowl fancier. Mr. Boland has a large number of chickens, which he has raised, some of them being of a very valuable variety and which have cost quite an outlay of money. Up to this time he had never been troubled by thieves and felt quite secure in his flock, but Sunday night some one entered his hen house and made off with about twenty-five of the chickens. Not being content with taking the chickens, he took the most valuable ones among which were three which had been imported at a cost of \$15.00.

After having secured his prey the robber proceeded to execute them, using a wheelbarrow as a chopping block, and with a hatchet cut off their heads, leaving them upon the premises.

HORRIBLE FATE.

Michael Fritz Smothered to Death in a Chute. The Richmond colliery, some distance north of this city, was the scene of a terrible accident in which Michael Fritz, a carpenter, who was engaged constructing culm conveyors near the top of a large culm chute, lost his life.

Fritz was working at the top of a large culm chute when in some manner which ever remains unknown, he lost his footing. His comrades working about him heard his cry and turned just in time to see him go headlong into the chute. They rushed to the spot, but they could do nothing as their companion was already beyond human aid. The chute proved a death trap, and when he fell into it was at once smothered to death by the culm, which completely covered him.

ROYAL WELSH SINGERS.

The lovers of music in Carbondale are looking forward with much delectation to the concert to be given by the Royal Welsh Singers on Friday evening. Two years ago the choir was here and the concert was such a success that an effort was made to have it reappear the same year. This was unsuccessful, however, and not until this season could they be secured. Nothing that can compare with the singing of this choir has ever been heard in this city. The perfect time and harmony made by them is wonderful and once heard will always be remembered.

ATTEND THE CONVENTION.

The state convention of poor directors commences in Philadelphia today and Messrs. Moon, Gilmartin and Daley will represent Carbondale at the convention. There were no representatives from this city last year. They left for Philadelphia last evening and Clarence Stephens, one of the inmates of the poor farm, was taken with them as their farm will be placed in a hospital to undergo treatment. Since he has been removed to the poor house he has lost nearly all the power in his limbs and is unable to walk.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

Members of Trinity church have for some time been talking of making several much needed improvements on and about their church during the present year. It is proposed to have the church painted and the walks around it properly fixed. A committee has been appointed to consider the advisability of making the improvements. As yet, no report has been made, but

TERMS--STRICTLY CASH During This Sale.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, DRAPERIES, WINDOW SHADINGS, and Wall Paper. 410 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. GREAT ALTERATION SALE. We have decided on a Sweeping Reduction rather than cover up our goods during our extensive improvements, and have marked down everything in the store at cost and less. See our Window Display, which will substantiate what we say: Ingrain Carpets from 15c. to 50c., Worth 25c. to 75c. Brussels Carpets, 40c. to 50c., Worth 50c. to 90c. Wall Papers, 5c. Worth 10c.

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the probability is that the work will be done.

MRS. SENATE BURIED.

Services Held at St. Rose Church Yesterday Morning. At 8.30 yesterday morning occurred the funeral of the late Mrs. Senate. From the house of her son, Councilman Gilhool, the funeral procession went to the church, where a requiem mass was held.

Father Nealon preached the sermon, and it was most eloquent and touching. The remains were taken to St. Rose cemetery after the services, where they were interred. The pall-bearers were: James Coughlin, James Barrett, P. F. Moffitt, Thomas Battle, Michael Boland, Patrick A. Powderly, Patrick Fineran. Among the many from out of town who attended the funeral were James J. Lynch and wife, Patrick Lynch and wife, M. J. Halloran and wife, Mrs. Michael O'Malley, Lawrence Ryan, of Olyphant; Thomas Gilhool, Misses Kettle and Mary Boland, of Archbald; William Walker and wife, W. J. Bergan and wife, and Mrs. Thomas Grier, of Mayfield.

Men's Services at Presbyterian Church.

The second of the series of men's meetings was held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Nearly 200 persons attended. Solomon Bolton was leader, and he treated his practical subject in a plain and helpful manner. The usual testimonial service was also held and much evidence as to the joy and peace which accompanied the Christian religion was shown.

A Quick Job.

Patrick Connor & Son, contractors, have just finished the work of relining the big stack at the Erie shaft. It is five feet high and the two masons laid the 20,000 bricks necessary in three days. They worked until late in the evening each night, but it is one of the quickest jobs done in this vicinity.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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PITTSBURY.

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WHAT THEY WILL SING.

Programme of the Welsh Ladies' Choir Concert, Thursday Evening.

Following is the programme to be rendered by the Royal Welsh Ladies' choir at Keystone hall next Thursday evening:

Welsh air, "March of the Men of Harlech"..... Arranged by Pifoot Choir.

Song, "The Promised Land"..... Cowen Misses Kathleen Evans.

Welsh song, "Gyda'r Wawr"..... John Thomas

Chorus, "Spain's Cliffs"..... Larsen (Prize piece at World's fair) Misses Annie Jenkins.

Piano solo, "Andante Capriccioso"..... Mendelssohn

Choir, "Ernan"..... Verdi Miss Nellie Griffith.

Welsh air, "Llwyn On"..... Arranged by Emyln Evans

Song, "The Valley by the Sea"..... Stephen Adams

Miss Dot Prosser.

Song, "For All Eternity"..... Mascheroni Miss Nellie Asher.

Welsh air, "Clychau Aberdyfi"..... Arranged by Emyln Evans

Choir, "I've Watched You From the Shore"..... Hutten

Quartet, "I've Watched You From the Shore"..... Hutten

Misses Polly Isaacs, Maggie Walters, Lella Lee and M. J. Phillips.

Song, "Good Bye"..... Tosti Miss Bessie Evans.

Cavatina, "Bol Ruzo"..... Rossini Miss Gertrude Drakwater.

Welsh chorus, "Yr Hall"..... Gwilym Gwent

Song, "Once"..... Hervey Miss Beatrice Edwards.

Song, "My Old Man John"..... Molloy Miss Annie Davison.

Song and chorus, "Dear Old Wales"..... Edwards

Miss Edith Edwards and choir.

Chorus, "Protect 'Us"..... Curschmann Choir.

BREVITIES AND PERSONALS.

The evangelistic services at the Broad Street Presbyterian church, which commenced Saturday night, and that good results were accomplished was evidenced Sunday, when sixteen new members were taken into the church, and sixteen added to the West Side Presbyterian church.

Rev. Ross McClements, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left yesterday on a visit to New York and Philadelphia, to be gone one week. Rev. S. C. Logan, of Scranton, will fill his pulpit next Sunday.

Professor Aldinger, physical instructor at the Bloomsburg Normal school, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

G. B. Foster and wife, G. W. Hileman and wife and William Griffith and wife spent yesterday at Raymond's Pond, hauling in the speckled beauties.

Misses Winifred Melvin, Catharine Donahue, Bridget McTigue and Margaret Roche, of Scranton, spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

There will be a grand Republican rally at Lowell's hall, West Side, next Saturday evening.

Sadie Kaiser will give a grand concert at Music hall Thursday evening, Oct. 24.

Employees of the upper end collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal company, will be paid today, and those of the lower end Wednesday.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Clelland, Fulton street.

M. J. Busby, of the local foot ball team, goes to Wilkes-Barre today to arrange a match with the Crescents, of that city.

Another interesting game of hand ball was played yesterday. P. F. Joyce and M. H. Donnelly took three games from P. A. O'Boyle and P. McEachy with ease.

William Ruzsicki, a miner at the Twin shaft, was burned by an explosion of gas yesterday.

The diagram for the Welsh Ladies' choir concert, at Music Hall book store this morning.

Truman G. Lewis, of Oak street, died yesterday, aged 40 years. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Interment in the cemetery.

E. D. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, will deliver his famous lecture, "Christian Citizenship," in the Broad Street Primitive Methodist church next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. The ministers and temperance workers in this locality will also attend.

Schooley colliery, of the Butler Mine company, which has been idle several months, will start up about Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Place, of Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohan, Lewis Seibel and J. J. Jones left yesterday afternoon to attend the annual convention of the State Poor Directors' association, which meets this week at Philadelphia. At the close of the convention Mr. and Mrs. Bohan expect to go to the exposition at Atlanta.

Lieutenant Thomas Williams, of Scranton's police force, circulated among friends here yesterday.

Charles R. E. Bennet paid a flying trip to Meshoppen last evening.

Pittsboro Business Directory.

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